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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application to modify National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit NV0000060 from the following applicant:

Titanium Metals Corporation
8000 West Lake Mead Blvd.
Henderson, NV 89015

The Permittee has applied to modify an existing discharge permit to allow an increase of discharge to 6.5 million gallons per day: The discharge will be from currently permitted Outfall 001: non-contact cooling water, storm water and other non-process waste streams; and from the new Outfall 002: high-quality neutralized and reverse osmosis treated process wastewater. The process waste stream will account for approximately 3.2 % of the total permitted flow, and will be monitored and limited separately due to dilution. Both streams will be discharged to the Pittman Bypass, which is tributary to the Las Vegas Wash.

Permit limitations are designed to protect the water quality of the Las Vegas Wash and Lake Mead.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to modify the permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Only the modifications to the current permit are open for comment. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on April 28, 2005, either in person or by mail to:
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

333 West Nye Lane
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Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. April 28, 2005 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.